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PACKAGING MACHINE

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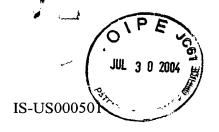
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Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2004 Supplemental Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.



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